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We notice that the republican organs did not have large heads over the news from the old Bland district in Missouri.

Now that the Southern Pacific has made a heavy donation for the purpose of advertising the southwest at the Paris exposition, the people of Arizona should extend every possible facility to assist them in securing a suitable exhibit.

Gen. Lee is trying to evolve some sense out of the Cuban situation. He urges first of all the taking of a census, then elections and a free government under the supervision of the United States until such government is completed and firmly established.

Since the beginning of the war with Spain there have been enlisted in the regular army 100,000 men. This includes those later enlisted in the new regular army and in the Philippines. Besides these 300,000 enlisted, but were rejected or various reasons. This indicates something of the amount of extra work that lies in store upon the war department.

The treasury department is about to keep the record of regular enrollment of soldiers received in the last month in possession of the several state auditors. Estimates of the number of soldiers received have been made by the states, but in most cases it is difficult to get at the practice of under-enumeration, and now a full audit will be undertaken.

Notwithstanding the friendly relations between the United States and Germany, the exports from the United States to Germany in 1897 were the largest in the history of the country. On the two continents, the balance of trade is largely in our favor, especially considering a few months ago conditions more equal to those in Europe.

The government proposes to issue \$100,000 in fractional coinage, to be "unplastered" as the word is becoming common to describe the new coinage. At present over two million dollars are offered that time, and we may expect to see a silver dollar. But if the government issues no coins in gold bullion, the dollar will be the only coin remaining in circulation. The congressional session can easily be adjourned to meet the mail service.

The war between England and the Boers will be distinctly a war of invasion. It will be unnecessary for Great Britain to send any warships or arm her transports. Thus, while conditions are in some particulars similar to those during our war of the rebellion, there will be no naval campaign. Britain will crush her enemy, it is to be hoped, that the Boers will resist the inevitable to their own destruction. There are two brave nations, and that means that the prowess and savagery of battle will palliate.

Communities are more jealous of welfare of their schools than of states and territories of the great west, and if the schools are to establish them to be it is from no want of financial support. As a matter of fact, schools are getting better every day, and nothing will help so materially.

make them better as will the demonstration of a lively interest in welfare on the part of the people themselves. Do not send your children to school, provide the pay for a teacher, and then forget all about it. Personal interest, cooperate with school authorities, consider before criticise, and help when you can.

Played Out.

I headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, and sores are all positive evidence of blood. No matter how it looks, it must be purified in order to good health. Acker's Blood has never failed to cure Scrofula or Syphilis or poisons of any other diseases. It is certainly a wonder drug and we sell every bottle on a guarantee. Sold by J. S. & Co.

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Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes:

"I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and inhalations, and different nostrils. In fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous."

Finally, I was forced to admit that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I said it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which did not reach the surface. I then decided to try

S. S. S., and after a few weeks were used, I noticed a decided improvement. Considering the severity of the disease, it was forced out of the system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it.

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

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